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**CENTRAL FOUNDRY** - 1894 - 3000 block of Dundalk Avenue, west side, south of Woodley Avenue. Land acquired in 1894 by Henry McShane Manufacturing Company, and extensive additions made in 1897. William McShane named the freight depot "Dundalk" for his father's Irish birthplace. A deed of 1899 referred to the manufacture of soil pipes and fittings, kitchen ranges, and boilers. In 1899, McShane and his partner Robert A. Register sold out to Central Foundry Company. Property was later acquired by G. Fred Obrecht and in 1942 sold to Standard Industries. These large industrial buildings are used for warehousing and the grounds in recent years were used to store large numbers of imported automobiles in transit. Large brick building of three stories, painted grey, 23 bays wide by 6 bays deep; gable roofed; also addition on north side. Also, 9 identical frame sheds. Also, a detached brick building off the southwest corner called Old Foundry Building, one-story high with gable roof; one smokestack 50' high by 6' square.